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The above Board will meet in Marion, S. C., Tuesday, September and, 1890 to ones an application for free scholarship in the Columbia Female College, Instead of on August 27th, as previously announced. A. J. STOKES. Marion, S. C., Aug. 7, 1890.

## The Meeting at Ebenezer.

Mr. EDITOR:-There has been for the past week a meeting in progress at Ebenezer church in Smithville township. There have been many bright conversions, and it is a rare thing that it has been the good fortune of anyone to listen to sermons of more force, power and pathos than those delivered by Rev. Wm. Rainwaters.

On Friday he took as a text the parable of the sower; a text well suited to his audience, who were composed of farmers. The preacher described the sowing and planting of the crop, the cultivation and gathering of the same; this was done in graphic terms, and his hearers hung felosely to the plain, terse and homely words of truth as they fell from the lips of this devout man of God. He then applied the parable spiritually The next session opens September 1. Bull Faculty of tember 1. Bull Faculty of experienced Teachers—each a Specialist in his Department, Music teachers from Leipsic and New England Conservatories, Art teachers from best New York Schools of Art and Design. Health of city unsur-For catalogues or other gentle and persuasive tones he J. C. C. DUNFORD, Asst Pres. showed them the way to salvaand begin to sow seeds in the good ground. Many came forward Thompson School and Business and availed themselves of the op. portunity, and the meeting in all respects was a glorious success.

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Aug. 1, 1890—2m.

And he did that which was right in the sight of the Lord according to all that the people demanded.

He removed the high places and

broke the ring that had been op-pressing the poor; and he did also break in pieces the constitution and the laws of the land, BEFORE DECIDING AS TO which had been sanctioned and not vetocid by the wicked tyrants, the Due West Female College. Chamberlain, Scott and Moses of Established in the year 1860, it has stendi- old, and he did cut down expenses

> And the Lord was with him. and he prospered whithersoever he went forth, and rebelled against the ring and served them not,

He smote the evil doers even unto the sea-coast, and the borders thereof, even from Sumter county to the "battlements of the battery

in Columbia." And they would fain have bulldozed him within the walls of the Opera House, but verily he enternot into pandemonium, remembering the cammandments of the Lord: "My son, if sinners entice the, consent thou not."

And the Governor did carry away some of the Ringsters into captivity, and did put them in prison, even in Columbia by the river Congarce, because they did wickedly in the sight of the Lord, and against tax-payers of the land of Carolina. - Clinton Gazette.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct, 23, 1889. Wm. Radam, M. K.:

SIR—I cheerfully testify as to the curative powers of your medicine. Having been a sufferer from weak lungs, bronchial affection and indigestion, after taking three galons of Microbe Killer all of the above symdtoms have entirely disappeared.

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Idlewild, the home of N. P. Willis, on the Hudson, is almost as celebrated as Mount Vernon, where Washington lived so long. The way it came to receive its rather odd name is interesting. Mr. Willis loved the Hudson river and its beautiful and pleturesque environs, and he spent much time searching for the spot he finally selected. It was a rough old farmer who sold him his property. The man tried to impress Mr. Willis with the value of the land for farming purposes, told him what it could be made to yield in a year and how much stone he had taken from it

How "Idlewild" Was Named.

and underbrush he had burned, thinking this the most valuable information he could give him. But Mr. Willis was not at all interested in these matters. What he wanted was a fine view of the river and nature in all its loveliness. The cultivation of the land was preeisely what he did not care about. He wandered about the place with

the farmer, undetermined whether to buy it or not, when they came to a splendid gorge, whose magnificent beauty satisfied all the longings of the poet and droamer. He stopped and gave vent to a burst of enthusiasm and asked the farmer what he would take for that portion of his property. The man stared in amazement and evidently thought his customer was a madman; but eager to dispose of this uncultivated waste of land, as he thought it, he said : "That bit of idlewild! That is not good for much; you may have it for such a price," and he named a low figure. Mr. Willis bought the property on the spot, and decided at once that it should be called "Idlewild."-New York Press.

#### The Middle Initial. A Chicago lawyer who makes a good

many speeches said: "I have made it a rule never to mention the middle initial of a man's name, if he has any, in my speeches. There is a hoodoo about the middle initial. I have known some mighty good men who were stranded, temporarily at least, on account of some speaker who in referring to such got the middle initial of the name wrong. The public catches the middle name of a public man very quickly and it soon becomes as familiar as the family name. And the speaker who gets the middle initial wrong in a speech not only gets the laugh on himself, but he makes the man whose name he thus mutilates look less prominent.

"The other day a Kentucky orator-McCord is his name-was making a speech in the Democratic caucus, and he referred to the late James G. Beek. The effort fell nat. 'A good speed was ruined. McCord will never hear the last of that bad break. For a Kentuckian not to know the middle initial of the name of a man like Beek is an

unpardonable sin. "I need only to refer to a similar in cident that occurred in the Republican when Mr. James F. Joy in his nomina | burnt his hand off before the eyes of prominent to be affected by any break of this sort, but Joy never recovered from it.

"My advice to orators is: 'Steer clear of the middle initial." - Chieago Times.

Several Grewsome Inventions. With a view of robbing the grave of its terrors somebody has patented a lining to conceal the mother earth. This lining consists of evergreen at tached to cloth or matting. After the cofiln is lowered the decoration can be pulled out and used again until the evergreen wears out or turns brown. The inventor proposes to bring the sconic effects within the reach of poorer people by having an imitation of evergreen painted on canvas for cheaper

Another of these funeral minded in ventors has patented what he calls a 'eab for pall bearers." The vehicle has side doors and will hold eight persons, two of whom, however, must ride backward. The design seems to be to save the expense of an extra carriage, at the same time encouraging sociabil ity on the part of those performing the last sad offices.

And, as if this was not enough, another inventor has obtained letters on what he calls "a funeral carriage." He carries the coffin and the bearers, and if there are not too many mourners he accommodates the whole procession with one vehicle. The funeral carriage is built like an omnibus, with a compartment on top for the coffin. The inventor provides skids, an endless chain and a pulley for running the coffin up into the place intended for it over the heads of the bearers.-Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Incubus from Africa.

A gentleman who has brought an African boy from a place a thousand miles from the coast to London complained to the magistrate that the lad was insubordinate. He knew that he must not flog him or put him in irons, which might have been done in Africa or on board ship, and would have the desired effect, and in default of such a proceeding he wanted the magistrate to have him put in the cells for a few hours. Mr. Vaughan told the applicant that that would be false imprisonment; he could not help him in any way. - Public Opinion.

hibited in London by which a photograph can be taken of drops of water in the course of their formation. It consists of a lantern and lenses, by which a water trough, the source of the drops, can be strongly illuminated, together with a lightning camera having a revolving dish with one perforation,

An instrument has recently been ex-

The Widow's Mite An aged German general wore only one trinket, a much worn German halfpenny, at his watch chain. One day nis grandson asked the reason of its presence in the piace of honor, and the old general answered by telling a little romance. Baron Malortie, the grandson, narrates the story in his book, "Twixt Old Times and New."

The grandfather was so severely wounded at Leipsie in 1812 that he was picked up for dead and thrown with thirty or forty corpses in a common grave. His servant having promised the officer's father to bring his son alive or dead, searched for his master's body and found him still alive. A strong constitution and the servant's nursing allowed the officer to be removed at the end of ten days.

His father's house was a long distance from Leipsic, and the country was overrun by French patrols and marauders. The journey home was begun at night in a peasant's cart drawn by an old horse. Cross roads were taken, and during the day they rested at some farmhouse.

One morning after traveling all night they reached a small village and stopped in front of a baker's shop. The servant went in to buy brend, leaving his master stretched on a bed of straw and rags covered with a mantle and wearing a soldier's old cap on his bandaged head. There was nothing to betray his rank, but on the contrary he seemed a poor wounded pri-

A poor woman in a tattered black gown, with a child in her arms, looked in the baker's window. Suddenly she saw the wounded man. Glancing at the halfpenny in her hand, and then looking at the bread in the window, she pressed the coin into the soldier's hand. and hurried off without saying a word. She had sacrificed her own and her child's brenkfast that she . 'cht relieve one whose need she thought greater than her own.

At this moment the servant appear ed, and by his master's, order ran aftor the poor woman. Overtaking her he dropped a gold piece in her hand as a gift from the wounded soldier, who from that day wore the widow's mite at his chain.

One of the most common signs of want of breeding is a sort of uncomfortable consciousness of the hands, an obvious ignorance of what to do with them and a painful awkwardness in their adjustment. The hands of a gentleman seem perfectly at home without being occupied. They are habituated to elegant repose, or, if they spontaneously move, it is attractively. Some of Queen Elizabeth's courtiers made playing with their sword hilt an accomplish ment, and the most efficient weapon of the Spanish coquette is her fan. Strength in the fingers is a sure token national convention in this city in 1880, of mental aptitude. When Mutius proof we can imagine of fortitude, and it was natural that amid the ferocious bravery of feudal times a bloody hand in the center of an escutcheon should become the badge of a baronet of England.-New York Ledger.

> Syndicates at Home and Abroad. We are informed that in Europe Germany takes the lead as the country of syndicates in 1889. Ninety-two word formed there in that year, including an auction "ring" and a warfingers' "ring." In Austria there were thirty-eight syndicates; h Great Britain, thirty-one; in France, six; in Russia, soven; in Belgium, eight; in Italy, two; in Sweden, four, and in Denmark, one. In addition to these there were eleven international trusts dealing with copper, zine, nitrates, rails, mirror glass, sugar, dynamite and hotels. In America fifty eight syndicates were formed, several of which were of English origin. It is known that about 260 of these trusts were formed during 1889, and it is probable that an equal number existed unknown, except to those interested in them. The unfority of the syndicates appear to have been genuine industrial and commercial undertakings.—Stock

The idea of combining various uses In a single article is a favorite one with inventors. "The combined cap, pillow and life preserver" is to be made of some air tight material. As a cap it looks like the double visored headgear which is considered the thing for steamer wear. The center pulls out. What appears to be a ventilator in the top proves to be a mouthpiece. You blow into it until the interior is about half filled with air, and you have a very fair imitation of the air pillow. If you awake at night and find that the boat is sinking you blow some more air in through the mouthpiece and have a life preserver as big as a good sized bladder. There is even a piece of tape attached for tying the preserver to the breast.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Combination Life Preserver.

Ordinary blotting paper is too compart to absorb ink readily. The word pulp from which fine white writing paper is manufactured is the best of blotting paper, and in localities where a pulp mill is accessible writers can easily obtain sheets of it.-Cor. Author and Writer.

Parts of Speech. "Now, Johnny, you know what s noun is, do you?" "Yeth, um."

"What is Jerusalem?"

A Kiss for a Blow.

"I took one of your pretty young ladies for a drive on Wednesday," said a traveling man at the Windsor. "The dust was blowing a cloud and covered us up completely. I noticed that her nose was twitching and that her eyes were full of dust, and she nervonsly felt in her pocket, but seemed not to find what she was after. After a while she sneezed a little birdie sneeze and said: 'Montague (that's me), will you kindly loan me your handkerchief? I find that I have lost mine in some stupid way.' Now I had just arrived from a week's trip, so my laundry was in a frightful state of decomposition and the one handkerchief that I had in my inside pocket was like a printer's towel -it would stand alone on one cornerso I blushed and told her I had lost mine. Things were getting rather serious for want of a kerchief, and she said, Dear me, I want to blow my nose aw-

"I bashfully informed her that perhaps I could offer a substitute, and sho looked at me expectantly, "'What?' she said.

"'A-a-kiss,' said I, desperately. "'Sir! Take me home this instant." "I meekly turned my horse around.

I was only offering to fulfil a biblical injunction, Miss Rapphyno." "She looked at me relentlesely and coldly said: " 'How so?'

ly, trying to smile. She blossomed out again in a minute. " 'I guess we needn't go home,' she said."-Denver News.

"'A kiss for a blow,' I said, meaning-

#### "Hurrah!"

What was the origin of the exclama-tion "hurrah?" There are few words still in use which can boast such a romote and widely extended prevalence as this. It is one of those interjections in which sound so echoes sense that men seem to have adopted it almost instinctively. In India and Ceylon tho mahouts and attendants of baggage elephants cheer them along by a perpetual repetition of "Hur-re-ro! Hur-rere!" The Arabs and camel drivers in Turkey, Palestine and Egypt encourage their animals to speed by shouting "Ar-

re, ar-re!" The Moors in Spain drive their mules and horses with cries of "Arre!" In France the sportsman excites his hounds by his shouts of "Har-re, har-re!" The herdsmen of Ireland and Scotland shout "Hurrish! Hurrish!" to the stock they are driving. It is evidently an exclamation common to many nations, and la grobably a corruption of "Tur-ale" (Thor life), it becausery of the an-cient Norsemen, who called upon Thor, the god of thunder, to aid them in

their strifes. -St. Louis Republic. "Since I have ma' ny map," said Explorer Henry Stank in an address to the Royal Geographical society, "I have taken the trouble to measure the extent of the area covered by this forest, and I find it to be something like 224,000,000 acres; and if we allow each tree thirty feet around for sufficient space, and only forty-eight trees to the acre, we have the colossal figure of 10,752,000,000 as the total number; and if we calculate the plants and saplings of the impenetrable undergrowth we shall be among the incalculable bill-

The forests of Europe, according to a recent report of one of the state foresters of Prussia, cover the following areas: Germany, 34,596,000 acres; Russia, 494,228,600 nores; Austria-Hungary, 46,951,700 acres; Sweden, 42,-000,000 acres; France, 22,240,000 acres; Spain, 19,769,000 acres; Italy, 9,884,-570 acres, and England, 2,471,000 acres.

### "Much obliged. Yes; don't care if

I do," responded the close fisted man of our set as I asked him to help on a new wing to the orphan asylum where my wife was a directress. As I turned the corner I whipped the book out of iny overcont pocket, and stuck it under the nose of the most benevolent man in our crowd. "Well, well," he gasped. "I wouldn't have asked him, though. I should have expected to get a slap in the face, and I would rather have paid the \$1,000 he has put down out of my own pocket than to have risked insult in asking him."

"Yes, and that is your constant mistake," I rejoined. "That is how you have earned your name for generosity. You give rather than ask. But I assure you that other men like to be asked. Men are better than they seem."-New York Weekly.

## Look Out for Cheese.

A Virginia artillery company has been using cheeses in target practice, and it was shown that one of the cheeses fired against an earthen breastwork penetrated two feet further than a solid iron ball. They carry at point blank range farther than shot or shell. Look out for cheese rinds in the next war. -- Detroit Free Press.

The cars on the Jungfrau railway have movable flaps, which may be expanded by the guard until they nearly touch the tunnel lining. In this way the car becomes a kind of piston, acting in the tunnel as a cyclinder, and the air acts as an automatic brake to check the speed of the descending car.

The carpet product of Smyrna, says the French consul, reaches 4,000,000 francs or about \$800,000. There are three centers of manufacture-Ouchak, Koula and Ghlordes-where carpets of various dimensions are made, but the, "An ejaculation, mum."-Harper's same processes are in vogue in them

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